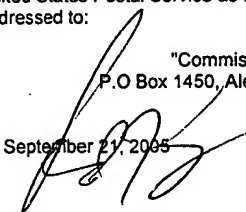
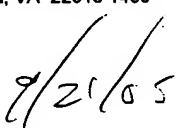


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Group: 1751  
Examiner: Gregory E. Webb  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 13, 2005, be extended 1 month to expire October 13, 2005.

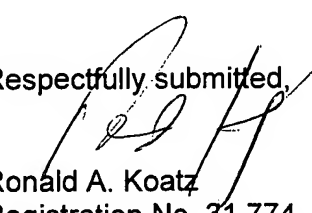
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